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TO : Acting Director of Training
FROM : Chief, Language Training and Programs Divisions
SUBJECT: Progress Report for the Week 18 September - 24 September 1953

DATE: 24 September 1953

1. No progress and no complaints.

2. OSI has inquired informally whether or not OTR would object to their allowing a number of persons, up to a total of 20, receiving instruction in scientific Russian from [redacted] ORR, to be conducted twice a week on an off-duty basis without overtime compensation to students or [redacted]. Apparently, someone in ORR approached OSI with this offer of [redacted] has indicated his willingness, providing OSI will request in writing that Mr. [redacted] be available for this limited service to OSI. (OSI conjectures that [redacted] demand for formalization of this request is to protect him against any objections in future by OTR. Of incidental interest, is the fact that [redacted] is to be the instructor while at the same time the Chemical Branch in ORR has on its staff a native born Russian who has done graduate study in, I believe, chemical engineering, and presumably should be qualified for this sort of activity. [redacted] suggested that OSI inform the DTR.

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3. A total of 178 students are presently enrolled in introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Branch. Sixty-two of these people are in classes and 116 are in self-study programs.

4. During the past week, the language laboratory was used for a total of 233 hours, 75 hours of which were outside the normal working day.

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Why nothing on Programs

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